Remarks

Claims 1-35 are pending. Claims 1, 13, 19, and 32 are independent.

Claims 1 and 24-34 have been amended to address minor typographical issues and not for reasons related to patentability. For example, claim 1 as filed had two limitations designated as "D" rather than one designated as "D" and another designated as "E." Also, the claims as filed had two claims inadvertently numbered 24.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-34 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,741,435.

Applicant respectfully submits that a terminal disclaimer is hereby filed to overcome the rejections. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the double patenting rejections be withdrawn from claims 1-34.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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